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FINANCE
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EXODUS OF IT AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS TO PRIVATE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of top officials of the Income Tax Department and Customs and Central Excise have left their job and joined private sector;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of officials left their services during 2006 and 2007 till now, department-wise; and

(d) the steps taken to check such outflow of officials of these departments in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Number of Officers who left their services during 2006 & 2007 is as under: -

Year/period	Officers of Customs & Central Excise	Officers of Income Tax
2006	47	37
1.1.2007 to 31.3.2007	7	12
Total	54	49

(d) No action /steps are required to be taken as the outflow of officials is not large for such big Departments.